WOULD-BE MURDERER

George Lawrence Tries to Shoot His Wife and Is Himself Instantly Killed.

Intended Victim Strikes His Hand as He Aims, and He Fires at Her the Second Time.

John Halligan, a Servant in the House, Slightly Wounded by the First Shot

Instantly killed by a bullet from a pistol Captain O'Rellly said last night he had no in his own hands, while he was trying to grounds upon which to hold either Halligan

The only statement which does not agree with those of the woman and young Hallian was made by Mr. Charles F. Gifford, a attorney at No. 162 Reade street, this ity. Mr. Gifford said:

"On Monday a woman, giving ber name is Mrs. Francis Horton, of No. 276 Pearlineet, Brooklyn, called at my office. She tained me as her counsel in a suit brought Algernon Granville, of No. 74 Elm street, foreclose a mortgage on household effects ven by her to him to secure a loan of M2. This morning I received a telegram om her, asking me to call at her residence. I reached the house about 12:30 clock. As I stood on the stoop, before nighing the bell, I heard some one inside it out, Johnny, don't.' Immediately I hard two shots fired. I rang the bell, and young man opened the door. I saw ander man lying on the floor. He was dead, he woman I had known as Mrs. Horton ked me to run across the street and ask rs. Porteous to come over. I did so and en went to Headquarters and notified the olice."

"Mrs. Horton" was Mrs. Lawrence, ac-ording to her nleee, Mrs. Porteous, of No. 75 Pearl street. She had used that name in her money borrowing transactions with

TESTIMONY OF SEVERAL WITNESSES.

When the Coroner searched the pockets of the dead man evidence confirming the story told by Halligan and Mrs. Lawrence was found. In one pocket of Lawrence's coat were a handful of .32-callibre central fire cartridges, identical with those found in the pistol. Only two chambers of that pistol had been fired. The bullet which atruck Halligan, gianced to the ceiling and fell to the floor was exactly like those found in the pistol and in the dead man was removed to an undertaking establishment at Jay street and Myrtle arenue.

Captain O'Reilly said last night be had no

moved the Blood Stains from His Clothing.

Hallfax, N. S., July 22.-The intense excitement occasioned yesterday by the news the vessel, has in nowise abated.

The story that Leslie Monck, the passenstand will be substantially as follows:

PASSENGER MONCK'S STORY. When Mrs. Nash's scream awoke Monck

VANDERBILT MUST PAY. Were made by agnatius Bounds, and Gove-

at Biltmore, N. C.

The Board of General Appraisers has handed down an opinion, written by Colonel Wilkinson, declaring that, in the absence of proof by George W. Vanderblit, his arboretum libraray, at Baltimore, N. C., is not a public institution. It is not a public library, and books imported for that library cannot come in free of duty on the ground that it is a public institution. On technical grounds, however, the majority of the fifty books of Mr. Vanderblit's importation, which were held dutiable, are admitted free. Duty has been assessed on only eighteen of them.

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A decision was also handed down by the Board of Appraisers in the cases of John Armstrong, who represents the Oxford University Press, and Jonas Potts & Co., representing the Cambridge University Press, who were charged with under valuation of Bibles and religious publications. It was proven that these publishing concerns lowered the price on their Welcomed by the Governor. of the triple murder on the barkentine Her-Board of Appraisers in the cases of John bert Fuller, the arrival of the bodies of the three victims, and the arrest of all on board versity Press, and Jonas Potts & Co., ger on the Herbert Fuller, will tell on the der valuation of Bibles and religious publications. It was proven that these publishing concerns lowered the price on their Bibles, to take effect July I, and that these importations were to be on the basis of the July prices, although imported in June. The copies of the Revised Edition were not advanced. Thomas a Kempis's "Imitation of Christ" was advanced 7 per cent over the declaration, and long primer Bibles were advanced 9 per cent over the declaration.

"JANE DOE" CONFESSES.

Operations of Dr. Clarke and His Counterfeiters.

July 1, for passing spurious sliver dollars upon tradespeople there, and who only acknowledged her identity when confronted by her husband, Aifred O. Knapp, of Boston, has confessed to her connection with the counterfeiting gang headed by George Saunds, allas Dr. Clarke, alias A. Johnson. The latter is now in the Essex County (N. J.) Jail.



Killed Himself While Trying to Shoot His Wife.

shoot his wife, Florence M. Lawrence, yes orday afternoon. The shooting occurred in the ballway of his wife's home at No. 376 Pearl street, Brooklyn, at 12:40 o'clock. Lawrence has been employed as a photo engraver by the Brick Company, whose offices are in the Scott-Bowne building at ope and Pearl streets, this city. His ophew, Bart Lawrence, a lad of eighteen was employed a same place.

with his wife. The Brooklyn house is a three-story residence, built in limition of the colonial style. Mrs. Lawrence had furnished it in suites and single rooms which she let to single tenants and to mar-

rence called at the house at 12:30 o'clock yesterday and rang the bell. It was an-Swered by John Halligan, a young man who does the general work around the house. Lawrence entered the hallway. He had been drinking and was in a surly

Halligan went to announce his arrival to Mrs. Lawrence, who was in her own room, in the rear. Opposite that room, with the door opening beneath the sta case, which ascends from the middle of the hall, is another. It is occupied by Bert Lawrence, the nephew, who was away at work. Mrs. Lawrence came out into the all to meet her husband. She greeted him, out he did not reply.

"I want to see John alone," he said. Young Halligan turned to open the door to the nephew's room. As he searched for e key with his face averted from Lawce he heard a shot fired. He whirled t just in time to see the flash and hear report of another. The woman

Dr. Kelly's office at Johnson and Jay streets, a moment later he discovered a WANTS THE VAULT REMOVED. wound on his collar bone, where one of Lawrence's bullet had struck bim. He went for the doctor, however, and then returned to the house. Meantime the po-



JOHN HALLIGAN

reamed and Lawrence fell backward and or Mrs. Lawrence and the police guard which had held the two in custody in the house was withdrawn.

Structure in the City's Way. The Department of Public Works and the He loaded his revolver and went out in the ace had been notified and an ambulauce American Safe Deposit Company, of Fifth companiouway. He did not see any person avenue and Forty-second street, have a as he emerged from his room. He took a When Halligan returned Captain Miles fight on which will probably be taken into look into the chart room and saw he cap-

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he realized that something was v rong.



tional Convention here to-day. Speeches ty-nine years old, and the mother of seve- walk, fracturing her skull. She was rewere made by Ignatius Donnelly and Sen- ral children. Board of Appraisers Decides to Assess Duty on Books Imported for His Library ulists must maintain their autonomy.

The convention was held in the same building in which the Republicans nomi

spouded to Governor Stone's address of we It was given out as rather a singular fact that while Christian Bibles imported into the United States have to pay a duty of 25 per cent ad valorem, loss sticks and loss lights, used by the Chinese in their pagan worship, are admitted free of duty. It was learned later that the man was Benjamin C. Werner, of No. 71 East One Hundred and First street. in the silence of his home studied out for himself the causes of the afflictions he en dured and determined to find a remedy. Our Urged by Her Husband, She Tells of the cfty friends, he continued, for a time regarded it as a movement hostile to them selves. They never could be further from Mrs. Mary Knapp, who has been "Jane the minds of our far Eastern cities that in Doe" ever since her arrest in Hoboken on assenting to the evil conditions that now surround us they have destroyed their own

Mrs. Knapp's confession, made at the solicitation of her husband, is in the pos-

Chairman Taubeneck introduced as temporary chairman of the convention Senator Marion Butler, of North Carolina, who was Wheelmen's Suits. received with three cheers, which he characterized as a "cyclone of patriotism." Senator Butler's Speech.

Senator Butler said:

All history shows that there always come crises in the affairs of men when humanity is raised to a higher level. To solve these crises to the betterment of humanity two political parties have held national conventions this year, adopted platforms and put forward their leaders, and now another great political party, roung, but a growing giant in strength, is assembled to speak to the American people in this critical and impor-

The Populists are here because there is need of them to be here. The parties that have had charge of the Government since the war have succeeded in bringing the na-tion to the verge of bankruptcy and ruin, and have necessitated the existence of the Populist organization. The two parties have vied with each other in "straddling," and now "straddling" is a thing of the past.

The transportation question stands aide by side with the money question. Both of these great questions will have to be solved before the country gets back to prosperity. The Standard Oil Trust would not exist today if it were not for its copartnership with transportation companies. If the People's party were to go out of existence to-morrow, the next Democratic National Convention would report a platform on which Bryan would not stand. The People's party has raised an issue so universal, so great, so important, that it has split both the old

Middle of the Road Favored. I have faith that this convention will not turn itself into a Democratic annex or into a Republican samex, but will find a way between them that is true and right. What shall this convention do? While this party lives-and God grant that it shall never die, because it will be ever needed so long as human liberty is threatened—it must be true to the mission which it was born to accomblish. If this convention cannot follow its own teachings, it is unworthy to represent the people. What is your duty to-day? It is to indorse and approve what is right and to condemn what is wrong. No other course is true Populism. The mission of the People's party has been to strike down what is wrong and to bold up what is right. If you waver in your principles, then you become no better

of Bram, while Monck stood over him with a londed revolver. All hands were ordered on deck and remained there all the time, as it was fenred that some of them were in league with Mate Bram. Monck consulted the chart again, and it was decided to head for Hallfax.

Bram is the only one of the crew who keeps his mouth closed, and when questioned regarding the affair pleads that he knows nothing concerning the tragedy.

OPENING SESSION HELD.

Temporary Chairman Butler Says the Populists' Sack is Turned.

Organization.

Mrs. McCabe Jumps from a Window While Her Daughter's Back is Turned.

Mrs. Catherine McCabe jumped from a third story window at No. 245 Jay street.

Bram is the only one of the crew who kneeds that he knows nothing concerning the tragedy.

St. Louis, July 22.—Filights of oratory marked the opening of the brain and recently has had to be watched. Yesterday afternoon she sat in the front room until her.

Mrs. Catherine McCabe jumped from a third story window at No. 245 Jay street.

Brooklyn, yesterday, and received injuries which resulted in her death. She was thirtional Convention here to-day.

The girl turned her back for a moment, and Mrs. McCabe opened the window and jumped out head first. She struck the side-tynine years old, and the mother of severy walk, fracturing her skull. She was re-

ral children. moved to the City Hospital, where she Some time ago Mrs. McCabe began to died about 5 o'clock.

-CHEVLES MEM-LOURLY CREMIESE PLANT.

The weather to-day will be showery.

New York, July 23, 1896.

BOLD THURSDAY BARGAINS

In the Great Sale of Manufacturers' Stocks.

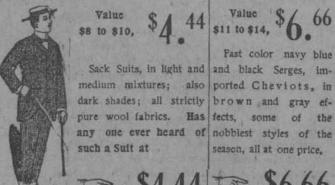
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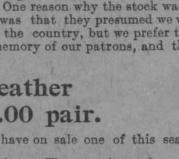
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